

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PLANARIZING A WORK PIECE

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.